

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Onato, Peik, 90,000 lbs fresh fish.
Sch. Matchless, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. M. H. Perkins, Provincetown, 125,000 lbs. salt pollock.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 85 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Minette, south netting.
Sch. Marguerite, south netting.
Sch. M. Madeleine, south netting.
Sch. Tartar, shacking.
Sch. Addie M. Story, pollocking.
Sch. Selma, shacking.
Sch. Quickstep, shacking.
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, shacking.

Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
Sch. William A. Morse, 27,000 haddock, 7500 cod.
Sch. Marion, 8000 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 21,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Irene and May, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 1000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Amelia Enos, 16,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Harvester, 4000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 hake, 4000 halibut.
Sch. Mary Edith, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Crescent, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Kernwood, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 800 cusk.
Sch. Julia Costa, 10,000 haddock, 800 cod.
Sch. George F. Lane, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Oliver G. Kham, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Pythian, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 halibut.
Sch. James S. Steele, 10,000 haddock, 300 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 11,000 haddock.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 4000 haddock, 44,000 cod.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 300 pollock.
Sch. Frances Walen, 50,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Francis Silva, 15,000 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.75; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.60; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Indiana was at Port Mulgrave on Monday.
Schs. A. E. Whyland and Monarch were at Canso, N. S., Monday, and sch. Independence II. sailed from there on Monday.
Sch. Mildred Robinson was at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.
Sch. Ralph F. Hodgdon bound for the Magdalen Islands, was at Port Hawkesbury Monday.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Henry A. Curtis.
Sch. Slide Gorton is fitting for seining under command of Capt. George E. Heckman.

BIRD INSIDE BIG COD.

Remarkable Find of Maine Fisherman.

A remarkable catch was made Saturday by a Besse Black fisherman at Orr's Island, Me. He was out on the banks and succeeded in landing a handsome 35-pound cod. There was nothing particularly extraordinary noticed about the fish, until after Mr. Black had returned to his home and had started to dress it. Then he discovered on cutting it open that it contained a large bird, and when finally the feathery creature was removed, it was found to be a large devil bird, which is about the size of a gull and is one of the coot family.

How the bird happened into the stomach of the cod was a mystery, for it was easy to see that it had not been eaten by the fish and must simply have forced its way into the cod alive.

NETTERS ARRIVING.

Twenty at Fulton Market with Small Fares.

Two Seiners Are Also In with Small Fares.



Two seiners with small trips and 20 netters, also with small lots, was the sum total of fresh mackerel arrivals at Fulton Market, New York, up to 9 o'clock this morning. The arrivals were as follows:

Sch. Elsie, 250 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Albert Willard, 150 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lillian, 200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Moses B. Linscott, 150 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Carrie E., 26 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 265 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mettacommet, 350 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Defender, 150 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Lear C., 350 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 300 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 1200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. George Parker, 375 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Active, 500 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Albert Brown, 450 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Gleaner, 150 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Esther Gray, 900 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. George E. Hagan, 900 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Veteran, 300 large fresh mackerel.
Sloop Vesta, 200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lafayette, 700 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. F. W. Homans, 500 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 150 large fresh mackerel.

Alewife Boat Here.

Frank Stevens had 40 barrels of fresh alewives from Essex yesterday and baited the sch. Paragon.

Bait at Boothbay Harbor.

Powers Bros. have 2000 bushels of large fresh herring in their traps at Boothbay Harbor.

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Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Irene and May, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston.
Sch. Albert W. Black, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, 700 qtls. salt pollock.
Sch. Appomattox, Rips, 12,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. M. S. Ayer.

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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Dido, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 9000 haddock, 400 cod, 800 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 5000 haddock, 7300 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 8000 haddock, 3100 cod.
Sch. Mary Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Jessie P., 2000 haddock, 100 cod.
Sch. Fanny W. Freeman, 10,000 haddock.
Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock.
Sch. Rapidan, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Lizzie Foster, 14,000 pollock.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 30,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Glenelg, 18,000 haddock.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 11,000 haddock, 1900 cod, 2000 hake, 2500 halibut.
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 10,000 haddock, 7800 cod, 2500 hake.
Sch. Eva Avina, 6000 cod.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 12,000 haddock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 9000 haddock.
Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 2700 cod.
Sch. Stranger, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Mary Edith, 11,000 haddock.
Sch. Louisa R. Sylva.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; large cod, \$2 to \$2.30; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Dictator, Harry A. Nickerson and Catherine G. Howard were at Canso, N. S., on Monday.
Schs. Columbia, Atalanta, Parthia and A. E. Whyland sailed from Canso, N. S., on Monday.
Schs. Massachusetts and Alice R. Lawson were at Louisburg, C. B., on Monday, and cleared the same day.

Bait Scarce at North Sydney.

Bait was scarce at North Sydney, C. B., on Monday and the price had advanced to \$3 per barrel. Last week's catches were light and there was quite a fleet there for bait.

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NO ICE THERE.

Magdalene Islands Now Clear Says a Late Despatch.

Traps for Bait Were Put Down Yesterday.

The ice has cleared away from the Magdalene islands. A telegram from House Harbor, Miquelon, to Capt. William H. Thomas dated May 1 says, "Magdalene Islands now clear of ice. Am setting traps tomorrow." The despatch is from a very reliable source and is therefore to be depended upon.

Last year the first vessels for bait were able to reach the Magdalenes May 11.

FORCED ASHORE BY ICE.

Sch. Illinois Struck Yesterday at Port Hawkesbury, but Floated.

Sch. Illinois, Capt. John Lowrie, of this port, engaged in shacking was forced ashore by the ice at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., yesterday, but was floated today with the assistance of a towboat without any damage. The vessel at the time was probably seeking bait or was bound through the straits of Canso to the Magdalene Islands for a baiting.

EARLY HAUL OF SHAD.

Heath's Trap at Kettle Island Took 120 This Forenoon.

Shad have put in appearance hereabouts and this morning Heath's trap at Kettle island took 220 large ones. The whole lot was sold to John M. Dennison, the Washington street fish dealer.

MORE MACKEREL TRIPS.

Three More Seiners Reach New York with Fares.

Fish Are Scarce and Wild and Schools Hard To See.

A special to the TIMES this afternoon from its Fulton Market correspondent reports the arrival there since noon of the following seiners with mackerel fares:

- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua Stanley, 1500 large fresh mackerel in count.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Ralph Webber, 12 barrels large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior, 15 barrels large fresh mackerel.

The correspondent adds that the skippers all report that mackerel are very scarce, and also that the schools were terribly wild and hard to see.

Will Carry Fish.

The steamer City of Haverhill will run between Boston and Provincetown and will carry fresh fish from the latter port to T wharf landing it before 6 o'clock in the morning.

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LET US BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT WE HAVE.

The desire to bring new industries to Gloucester is certainly commendable, but in the cry for advancement in the industrial line many of our citizens lose sight of the large labor-employing plants that we already have. Somehow or other, many people do not place on the same line of manufacturing industries the great salt fish establishments that our city can boast. Take the average cities of Gloucester's size where there are boot and shoe and other plants, it is fair to state in many cases our fish houses will pretty well offset the former-named business enterprises. One often hears the statement, "What we want is something that will give employment to our people." The natural inference is that our salt fish establishments do not make work for many hands, but as a matter of fact hundreds of men and many women find work week in and week out. To be sure when a shoe concern recently left the city, Gloucester lost a weekly revenue estimated at about \$1000, but it should be remembered by our citizens that one fish company alone pays for wages every Saturday night an average of \$2000 per week, with several other firms with very large pay rolls.

There was no great general delight in these facts, for the reason that there is a tendency not to take account of stock of what we already have, but instead, to proclaim for more business. If over the doors of our fish establishments were posted the sign of some shoe company, more notice would be taken of the enterprises, and reports would constantly be heard as to the great benefit the city was deriving.

Another important factor relative to these large fishing plants is that business is good and constantly increasing. This argument is based on the fact that an inspection will show there is a wide-awake, progressive air about the premises, and in several instances large additions are being built to the plants of already great magnitude. These lines are not written with the purpose of throwing cold water on the endeavors or the desire for more industries for Gloucester, for we need them and the TIMES is ever willing to lend its aid at any time with this object in view. But it is no more than right that the business men who maintain these fine, modern concerns, the men who help keep Gloucester going, the men who help support many families, and are pre-eminently instrumental in keeping Gloucester's name to the fore in connection with the great fishing centre of the world, should be accorded some recognition and praise for their industry.

In addition to the fish packing establishments our city has the Russia Cement Company and Gloucester Isinglass and Glue Company, who do an immense glue and phosphate business, their products being sent all over this country as well as Europe. They have a very large pay roll and are of great assistance to our city. Then again there is the Cape Ann Anchor Works, the Merchant Box and Cooperage Company, and many others who are doing their part toward keeping the ball moving, and supply the wherewithal to give a living to the people. Would that there were more such and by dint of endeavor, the number can be greatly increased.

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Another point which is also worthy of consideration is the fact that these boneless fish establishments furnish the outlet for the salt fish catch, and this gives employment to a large number of men and vessels, the latter also affording employment to marine railways, teamsters, vessel builders, sailmakers, riggers, painters, shipsmiths, and repairers, and many other branches of industry which tend to build up and sustain the local business of the city.

Here's hoping that more manufacturing plants may be established here, but in the meantime it would be well for the calamity howler to shout and spread broadcast that Gloucester already has a pretty good list of manufacturing establishments.

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Boston.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 70,000 fresh mixed fish.

Sch. Valentinna, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Yankee, 9000 haddock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 40,000 cod.

Sch. Iguatus Enos, 4000 cod.

Sch. Frank Foster, 26,000 cod, 30,000 dollock.

Sch. Genesta, 16,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Rattler, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 9000 haddock, 100 cod.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Robin Hood was at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday and cleared for the Magdalene islands.

Sch. Meteor was at North Sydney, C. B. on Monday.

Sch. Judique with 140,000 pounds of salt cod was at Canso, N. S. Tuesday.

Sch. Senator was at Canso, N. S., Tuesday.

Schs. Henry M. Stanley, Squanto, Senator, Saulsbury and Independence II. were at Port Mulgrave, on Tuesday.

Don't Think It Would Work.

Fred T. Page, a North Sea fisherman, writes to the Halifax Herald, from Gloucester to say he believes the beam trawl could be used with success in our waters, for a rough bottom is no obstacle. He probably means an uneven bottom, quite a different thing from a craggy one. If Sol Jacobs couldn't make it work, there is little hope for it here.—Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard.

Doing Poorly.

The Lunenburg fishermen on their second baiting have done very poorly, only averaging about 40 quintals, just about sufficient to pay for the bait alone. Dogfish have struck in on the banks in great numbers.